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SEPTEMBER 3, 1905.

The steamship *Colombia* arrived at this port to-day bound for Ancon, Canal Zone, having landed 2 cases of smallpox en route. These cases were noted in the bill of health from Antofagasta. It is estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 deaths have occurred from this disease in Valparaiso since January 1 of this year. Bills of health from Coquimbo, Chile, state that there is no smallpox officially declared in that port. The Ecuadorean bill of health of the same date states that isolated cases exist. The vice-consul in Antofagasta, Chile, reports that during the week ended August 24 there were 54 cases of smallpox with 21 deaths, and 10 cases of plague with 3 deaths in Antofagasta, and adds: "Besides the cases mentioned, which are isolated in a pest-house, there are many cases of smallpox scattered throughout the city." The consular agent in Mollendo, Peru, reports 4 cases of plague in Tambo Valley, about 30 miles from Mollendo.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Quarantine transactions.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports as follows:

Quarantine transactions of the Service in the Philippine Islands during the month of June, 1905.

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued:	
To steamers for—	
United States ports	3
Foreign ports	40
Domestic ports	1
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	1
Domestic ports	0
Total	45
Vessels inspected:	
Steamers from—	
United States ports	12
Foreign ports	38
Domestic ports	162
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	1
Foreign ports	1
Domestic ports	45
Total	259
Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	1,632
Steerage	7,286
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	134
Total	9,052

Persons vaccinated:	
On steamers—	
Crew	682
Passengers	1,382
On sailing vessels—	
Crew	163
Passengers	0
Total	2,227
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	11,112
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	505
Persons quarantined for observation, suspects and contacts	1,592
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	1,592
Persons remaining in quarantine from May	74
Persons remaining in quarantine June 30	14
Vessels remaining in quarantine from May	1
Vessels in quarantine	4
Vessels remaining in quarantine June 30	1
Steamers disinfected	2
Sailing vessels disinfected	1
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	6
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	9
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels, smallpox	2
Cases of suspected cholera	1
Pieces of baggage disinfected on steamers	4,618
Pieces of baggage disinfected on sailing vessels	39
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	0

(Outgoing.)

Vessels remaining in quarantine from May	0
Steamers sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	3
Sailing vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	0
Steamers disinfected	1
Sailing vessels disinfected	0
Crew on steamers inspected	286
Crew on sailing vessels inspected	0
Passengers on steamers inspected	1,240
Passengers on sailing vessels inspected	0
Crew bathed and effects disinfected	179
Passengers bathed and effects disinfected	1,053
Persons vaccinated	1,401
Pieces of baggage disinfected	2,304
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	2,206
Pieces of cargo certified	360

PORT OF ILOILO.

Bills of health issued:	
To steamers for—	
United States ports	1
Foreign ports	2
Domestic ports	4
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	0
Total	7
Vessels inspected:	
Steamers from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	7
Domestic ports	48

Vessels inspected—Continued.	
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	71
Total	126
Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	263
Steerage	875
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	84
Total	1,222
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	1,915
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	688
Persons vaccinated	432
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	0
Persons remaining in quarantine from May	0
Persons detained in quarantine	0
Persons remaining in quarantine June 30	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels	0
Vessels disinfected	0
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	2
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine from May	0
Vessels entering quarantine	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine June 30	0

PORT OF CEBU.

Bills of health issued:	
To steamers for—	
United States ports	1
Foreign ports	5
Domestic ports	3
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	0
Total	9
Vessels inspected:	
Steamers from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	8
Domestic ports	131
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	213
Total	352
Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	225
Steerage	1,203
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	501
Total	1,929

Crew on arriving steamers inspected	4,227
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	1,545
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	0
Persons detained in quarantine	0
Persons vaccinated	752
Vessels disinfected	0
Vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	0
Vessels entering quarantine during the month	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine June 30	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels	0

PORT OF ZAMBOANGA.

Vessels inspected:	
Steamers from foreign ports	2
Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	22
Steerage	76
Total	98
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	134
Vessels in quarantine	0

PORT OF JOLO.

Vessels inspected:	
Steamers from foreign ports	3
Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	12
Steerage	28
Total	40
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	160
Vessels in quarantine	0

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, September 14, as follows:

Causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction during the month of August, 1905.

Diseases of:		Rachitis	1
Digestive system	50	Tuberculosis	15
Nervous system	10	Hepatitis, chronic	2
Circulatory system	7	Diphtheria	1
Respiratory system	10	Tetanus	3
Malarial fever	5	Puerperal fever	1
Anæmia	5	Congenital malformation	2
Hydrœmia	4	Helmintiasis	1
Cancer	2		
Accidents	3	Total	124
Nephritis	2	August, 1904: Deaths	154